Defense Contract Management Command



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Single Process Initiative



Agenda

Overview

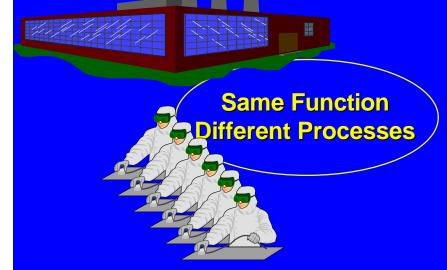
➤ Program Status

➤ Strategic Focus

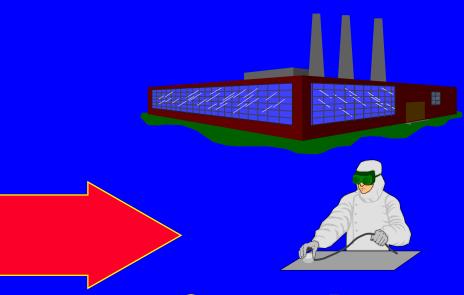
➤ We're Making Progress

➤ Next Steps--Raising The Bar

SPI Concept



Existing DoD + Existing Commercial



Common Process for Commercial *and* DoD

One Facility... One Single Process



Program Status

<u>Last November</u>		Now	% +-
Contractors	122	171	40%
Processes Sub'd	564	820	45%
Processes Mod'd	204	414	103%
Avg Cycle Time	112	131	17%
Cost Sav/Avoid	\$25m	\$70m	180%

This is progress but... Is it where we want to be?



What Do Our Metrics Tell Us?

Number of Processes are Growing.

THIS IS GOOD ... IS IT GOOD ENOUGH?

- ➤ Here's What They DON'T Tell Us
 - **➤ Are We Pushing for More Activity--Is Rate Acceptable?**
 - **>Who's Participating--Are They the Right Players?**
 - ➤ What Processes Are Being Submitted--Are They the Right Ones?
 - **➤ Are We Capturing Cost Benefits--Is It Enough?**
 - ➤ Are We Meeting Our Cycle Time Goal When We Should Be?

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Overage Concept Papers

- Services and Districts Prioritizing and Reducing Overage CPs
- Started in Feb 97 with 180+ Overage CPs
- **➣ Today there are 79 Overage CPs**
 - **>>54 Technical Issues (e.g., unresolved technical concerns)**
 - > 25 Administrative Issues (e.g., coordinating mod language)

Are We Meeting 120 Goal When We Should Be?



Strategic Focus

- Improving Metrics (Measuring/Reporting Results)
- Increasing Contractor Participation
- Increasing Supplier Involvement
- Targeting High Impact Process
- Allowing SPI on New Procurements



Measuring SPI Results

- > Current Metric Needs Refinement
- **➤ Must Reflect Program Goals**
 - **➣**Identifying High \$ Volume DoD Contractors
 - **➣Increasing Contractor Participation**
 - > Targeting High Payoff Processes
 - > Achieving Cost Savings/Avoidances
- ➤ Tie-in 120 Days to Help not Hinder Process



Reporting Results

- ➤ Goal: Enhance Effectiveness
- Need for Data Analysis Tool
- Database Improvements
 - Allow Field Offices to Input/Access SPI Data
 - Increase availability of Information
 - > Complete Enhancements Deploy by 1 Aug 97

We'll Keep You Posted



Contractor Participation

- Need to Increase Participation Go For Bucks
- Target is Top Defense Contractors
- 31 Engaged (118 Facilities) Representing 66% of Top Defense Contractor Sales \$\$\$
- DCMC Districts Executing Marketing Plans

Need to Push Harder - Raise the Bar



Subcontractor/Supplier Involvement

- > Subs/Suppliers Account for Over 60% of Product Cost
- > Must Be Involved to Maximize SPI Potential
- > Barriers Hindering Participation
 - >> Primes Flow Down Requirements
 - > Lack of Awareness
 - **➣ Initial Investment Too High**
- > Dr. Kaminski's 3 Sep Memo A First Step!
- > Second Prime/Sub IPT Recommendation
 - > Additional Tool => "Enabling Approach"



"Enabling Approach"

- Subcontract Enabling Provision Inserted Into Existing Contracts Via SPI
- Allows Primes to Accept Previously Agreed to SPIs if Technically OK
- ➤ LMTAS First Success Story
 - > Provides a Baseline to Improve/Refine
 - > No Additional Cost to Government
 - > CBA Regardless of Consideration
 - Notification to Government When Accepting Sub's SPI
 - > Exact Language Developed by Management Council

Industry Associations Engaged to Facilitate Prime/Sub Issues



Targeting High Impact Processes

- ➤Identify High Impact Processes within Industry Sectors
- ➤ Channel Available Resources Toward High Cost/Benefit Areas
- **IPT Formed March 1997**
 - **➢ Prototype Sector Electronics/Communications**
 - ➤ Narrowed to Navigation/Radar Sub-Sector
 - **>** Collecting Data, Defining Sub-Sector
 - **>**Industry Will Validate Data



SPI and New Procurements

- Future Procurements Must Allow Use of Approved Single Processes
- Navy and NASA Have Issued Contract Language Permitting the Use of Approved Single Processes
- Communication IPT Recommended DoD-Wide Policy

Policy Memo Signed 30 Apr, Proposed DFARS Case In-Progress



We're Making Progress

- ➤ Removing Hurdles
 - > Sub/Supplier SPI Enabling Provision
 - **➤ New Procurement Policy**
- Getting Industry Associations On-Board to Advocate Supplier Issues
- Expanding Awareness Tools
 - > VTC
 - ➤ Management Council Awards
 - ➤ Deskbook
 - ➤ One Book Chapter

Activity Steadily Increasing







- **➣Increase Strategic Attention**
- **➤ Adjust Metrics to Reflect Program Goals**
- > Expand Access to SPI Management Information
- **➣ Enhance Effectiveness thru Data Driven Analysis**
- ➤ Target High Cost/Benefit Areas

Raising the Bar!